

Appl. Serial No.: 09/970,300
Amendment dated July 6, 2005
Reply to Office action of April 6, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 remain in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended and the specification has been amended simply to correct formal matters as requested by the Examiner. The present application as originally filed supports these amendments. No new matter has been added.

Allowance of Claims

The applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that application is in condition for allowance except for some formal matters.

Objection to Claims

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the claims.

Objection to Specification

The specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

Conclusion

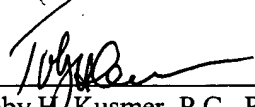
In view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein, applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such allowance. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned. If additional fees are required, or otherwise necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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